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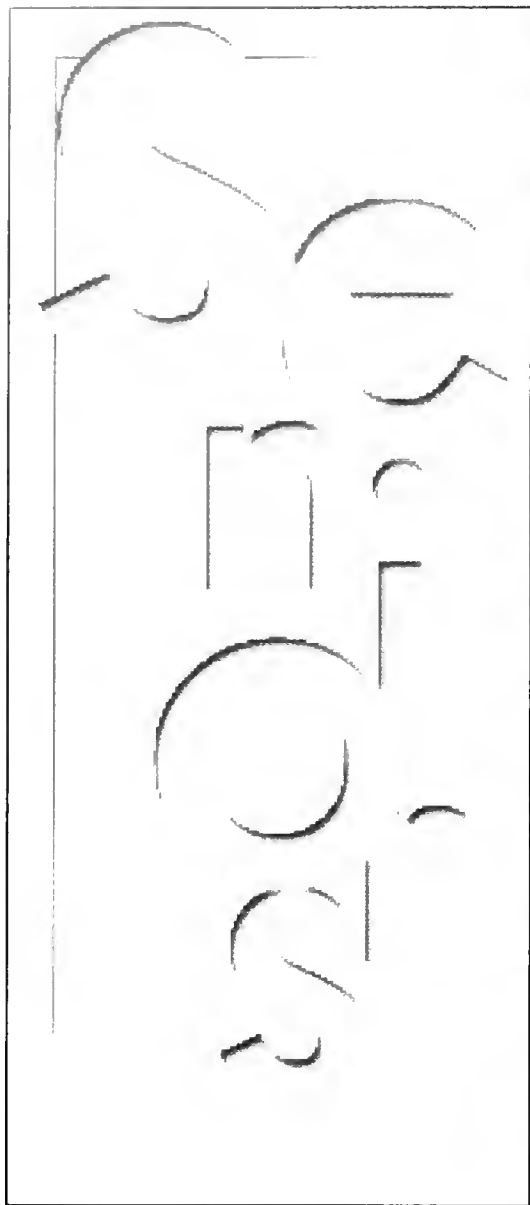


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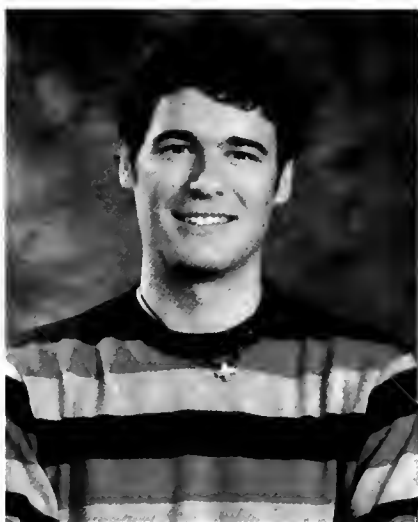
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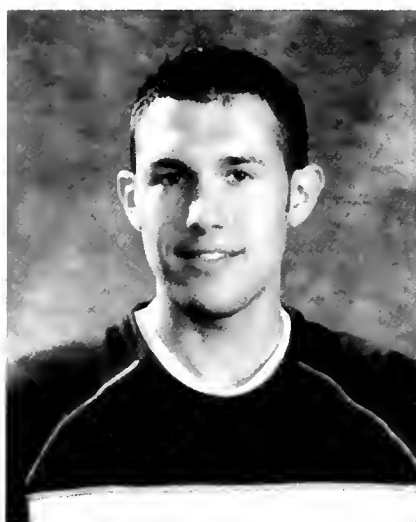
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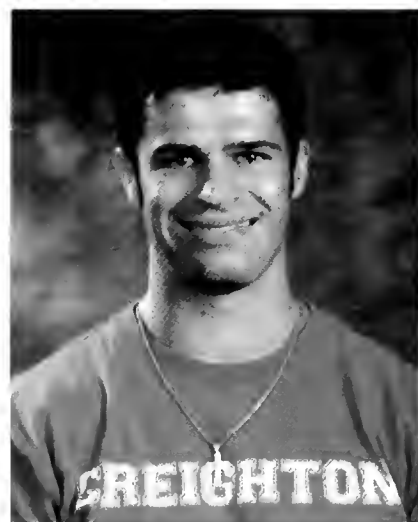
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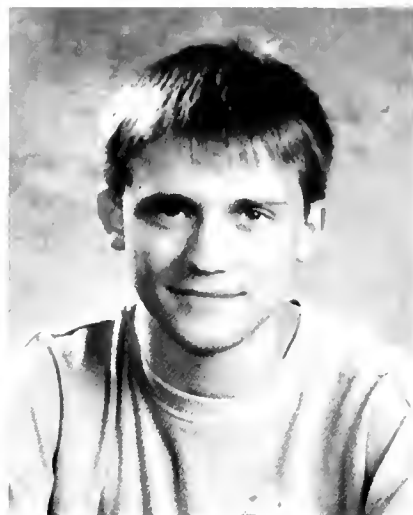
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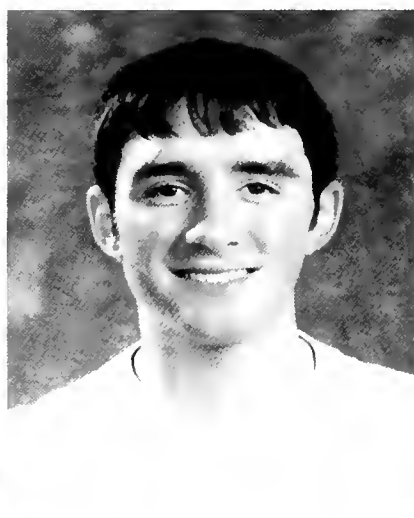
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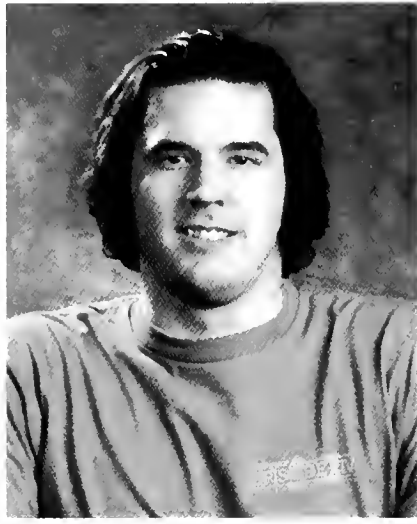
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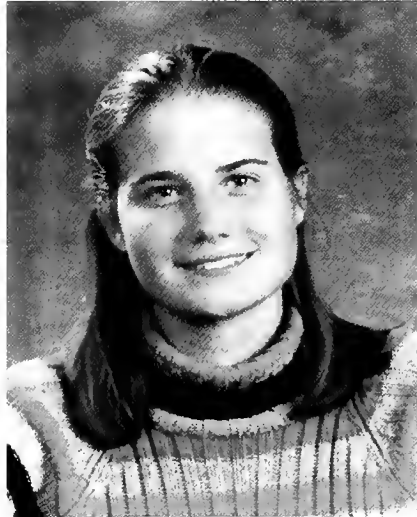
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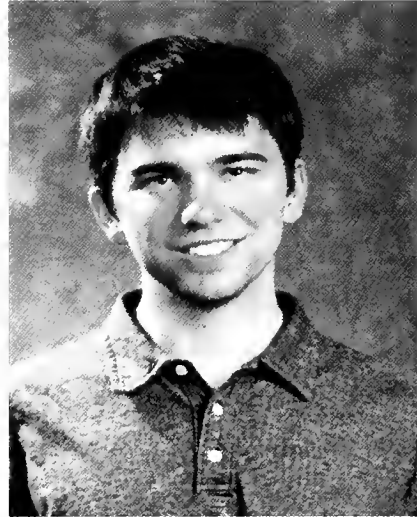
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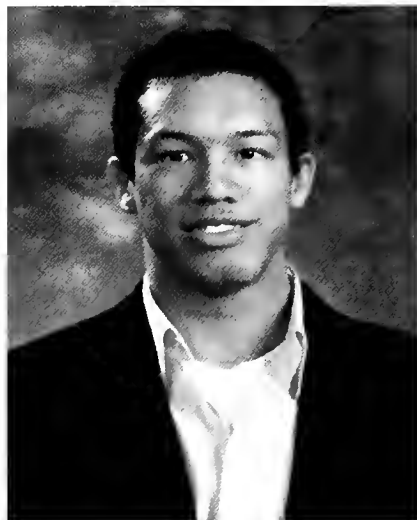
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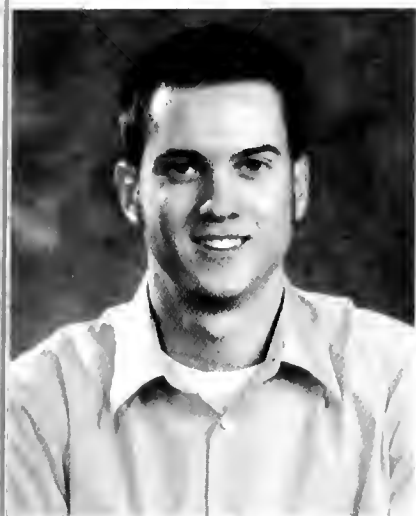
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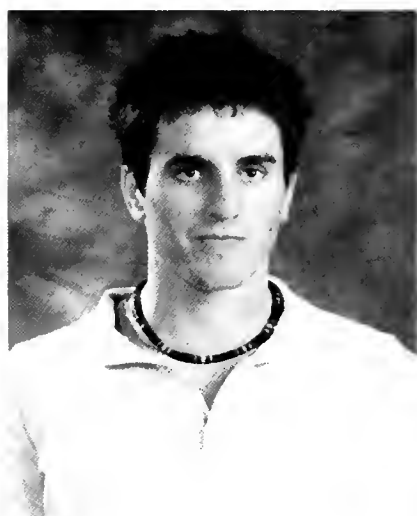
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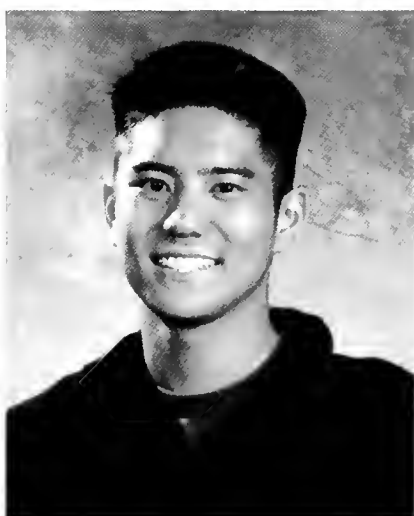
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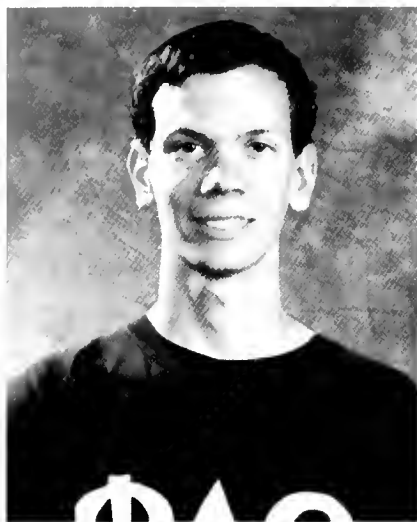
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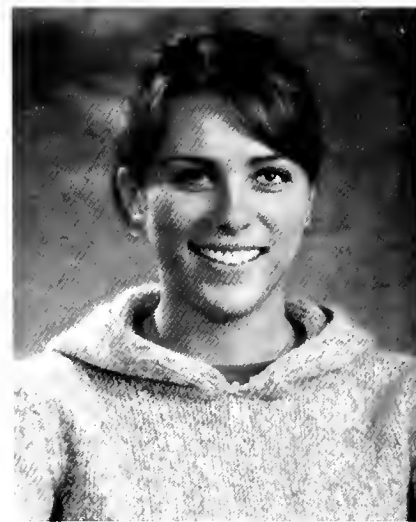
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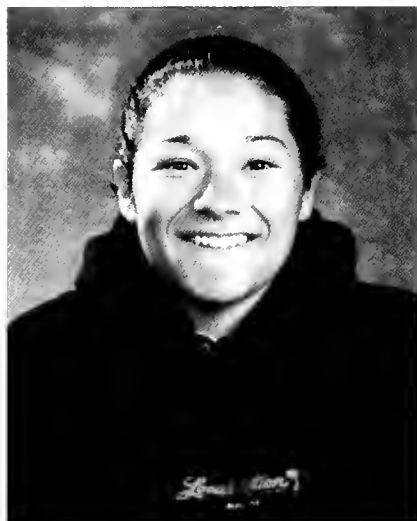
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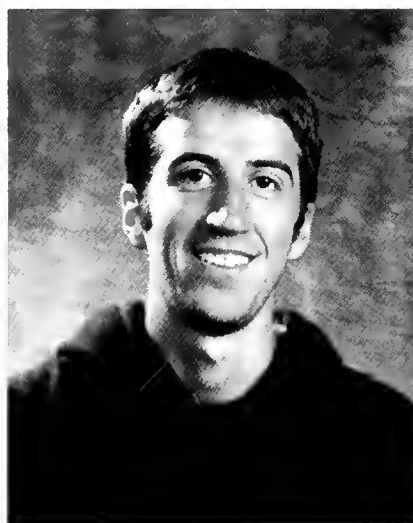
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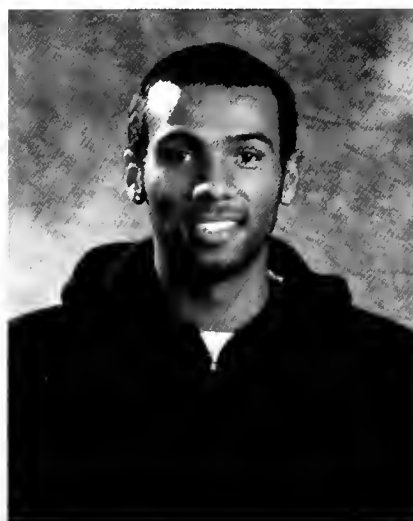
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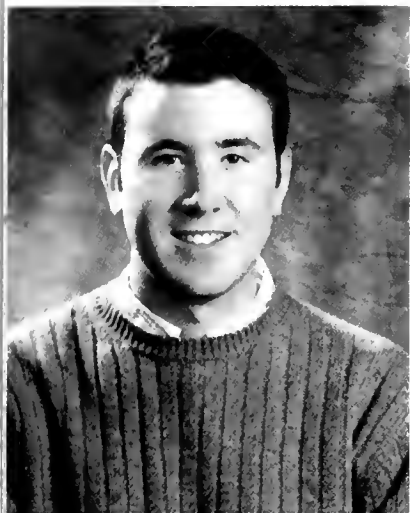
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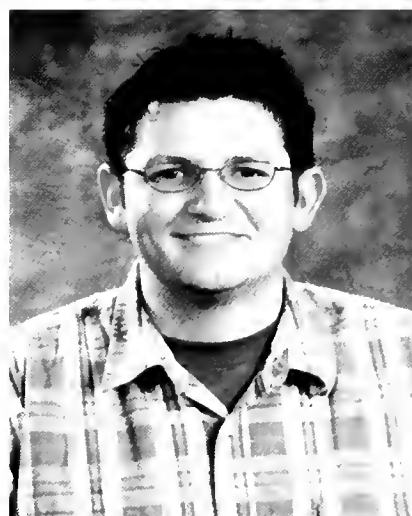
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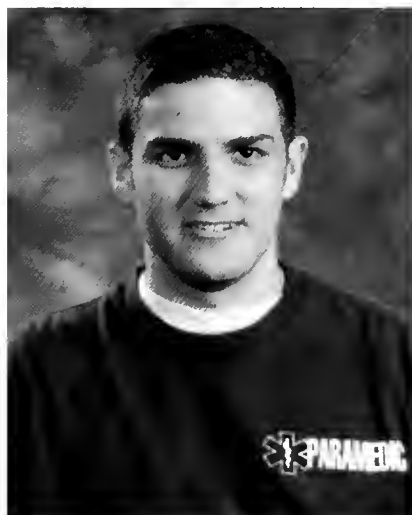
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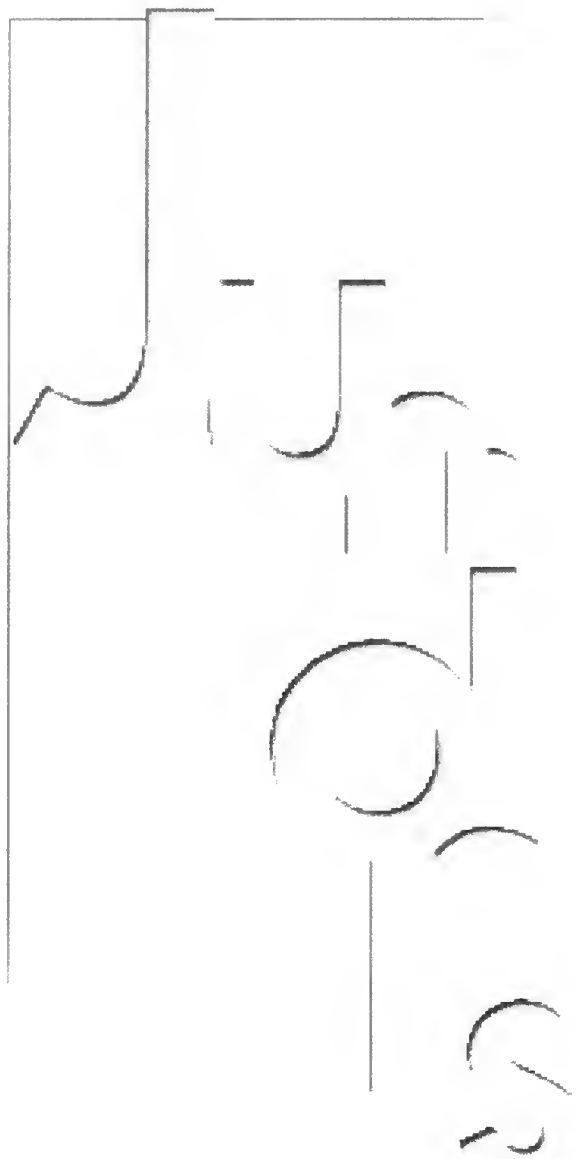
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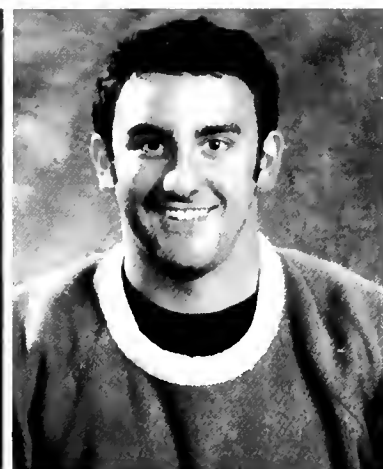


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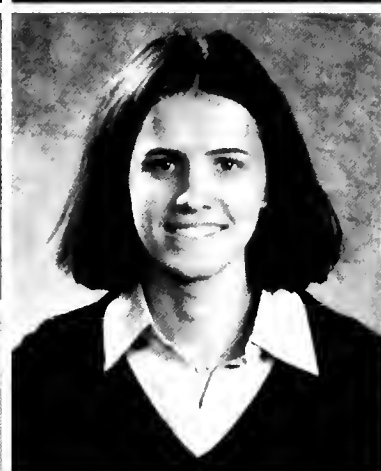
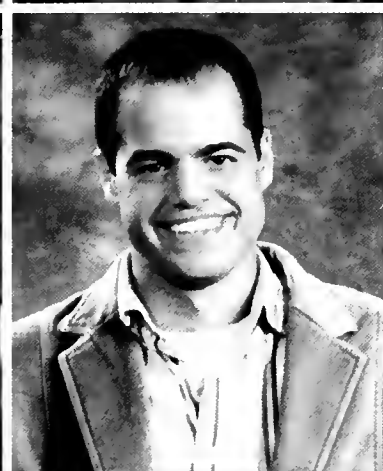


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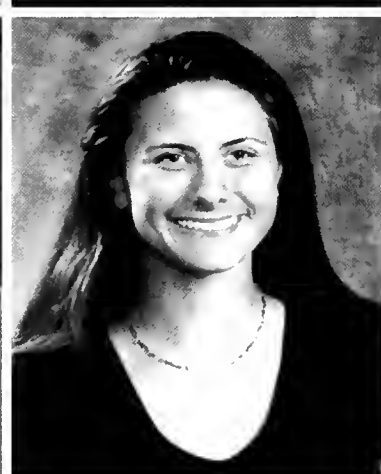




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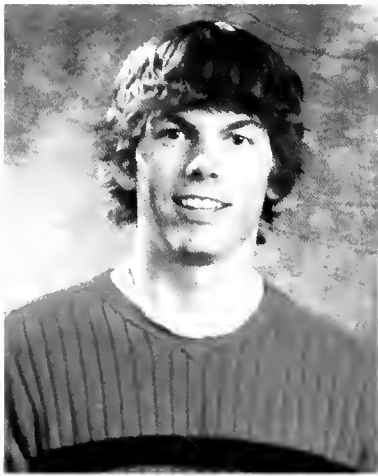
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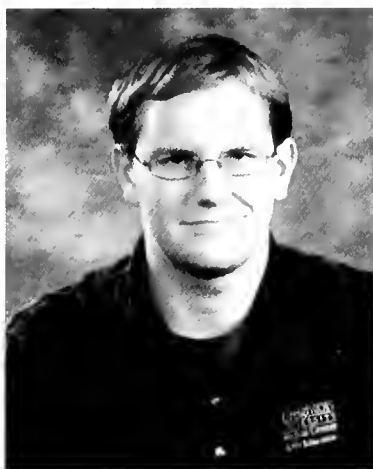


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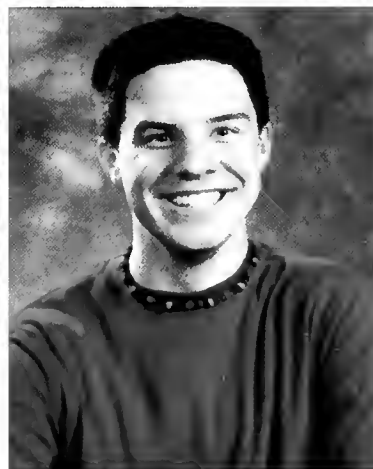
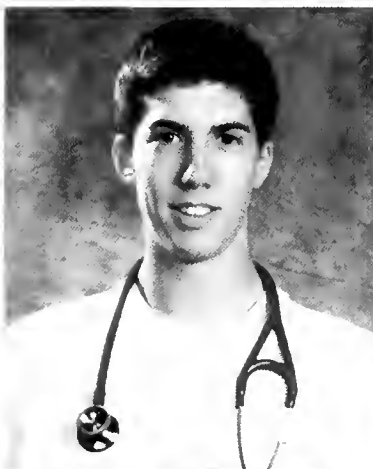


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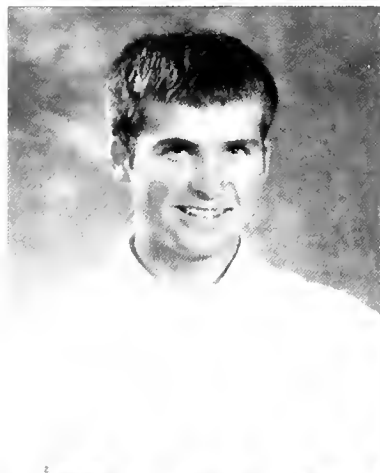


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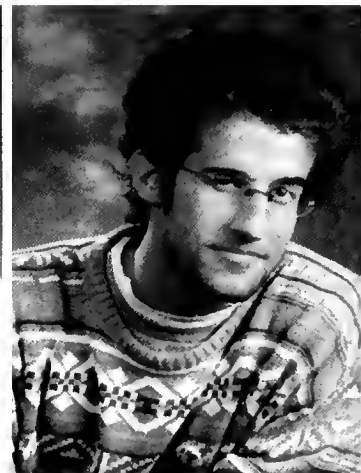
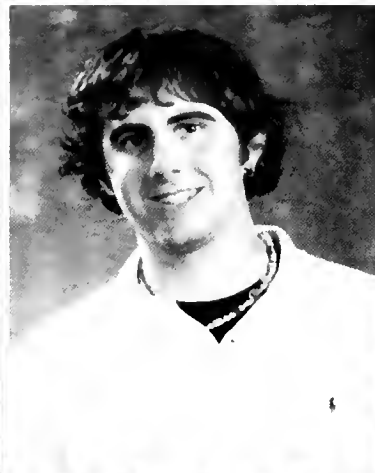
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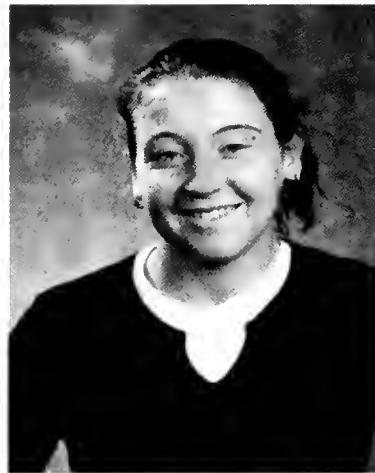
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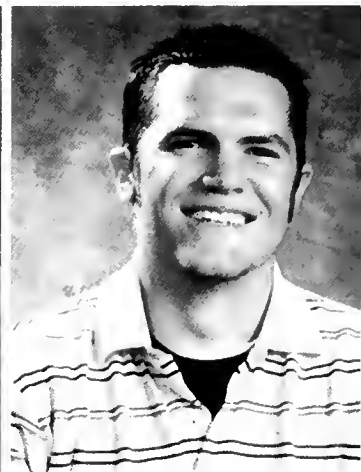
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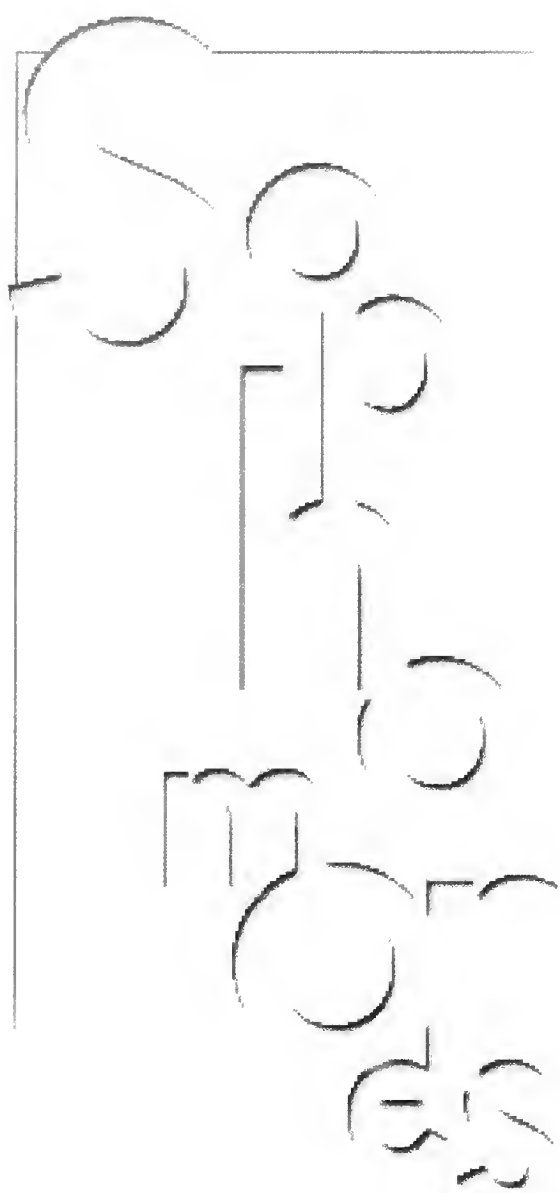


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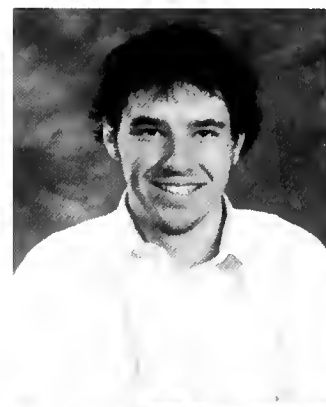




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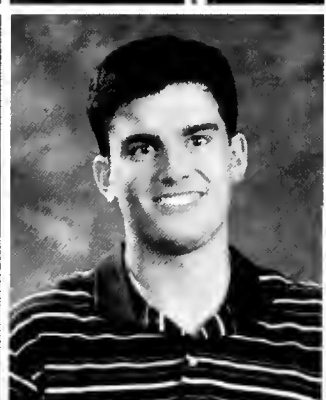
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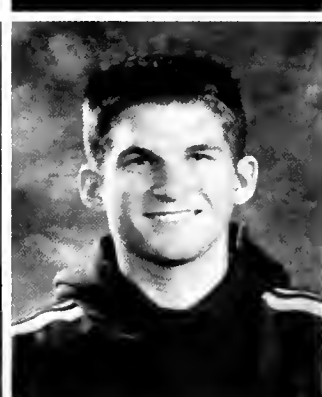
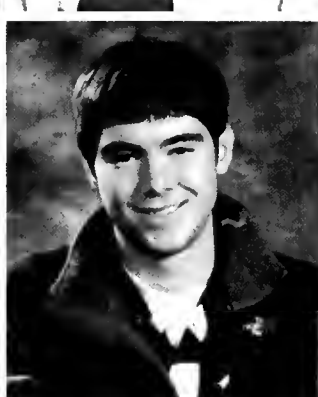
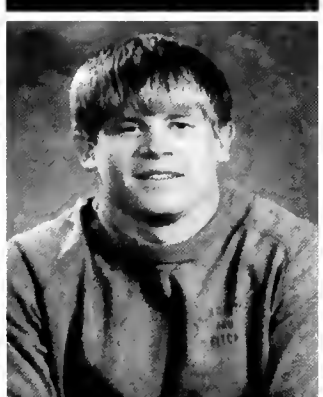
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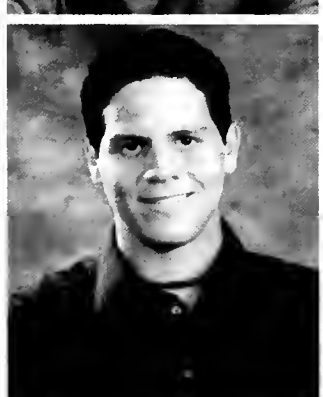
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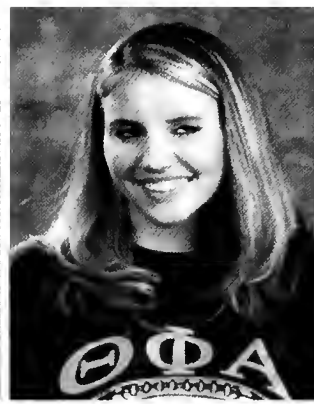


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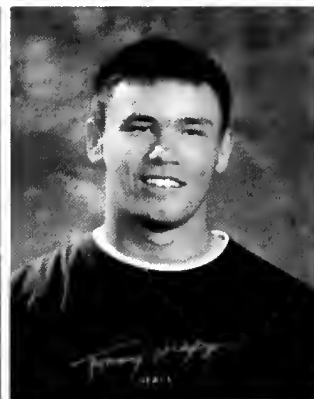


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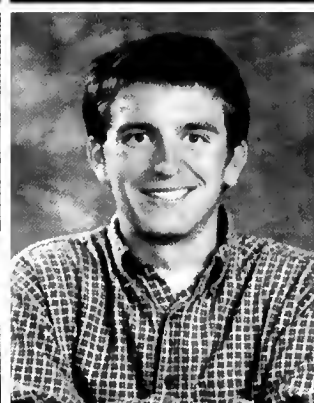
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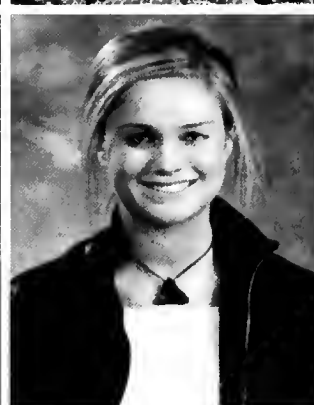
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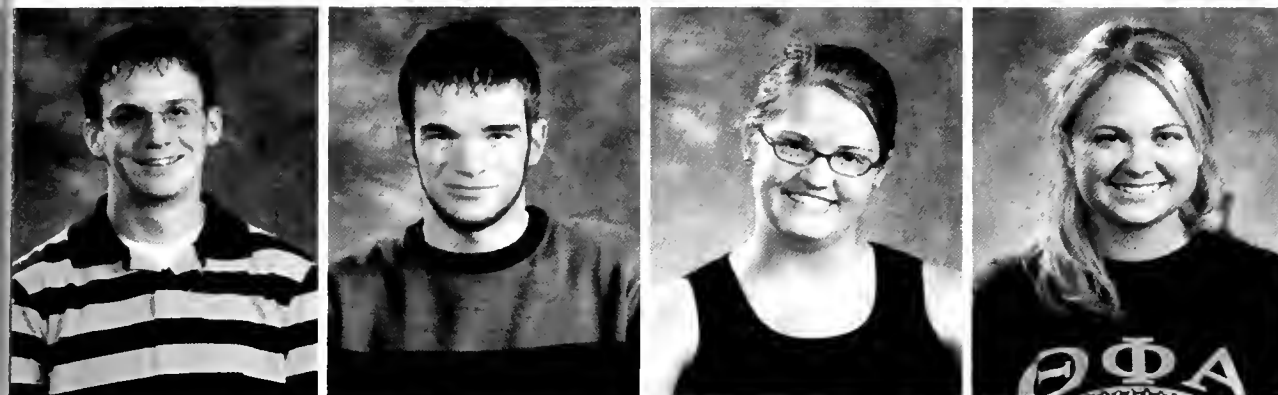


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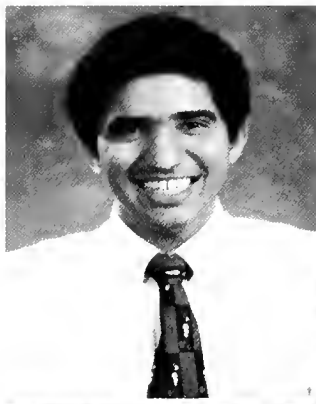


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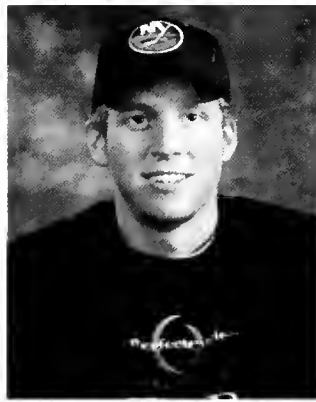


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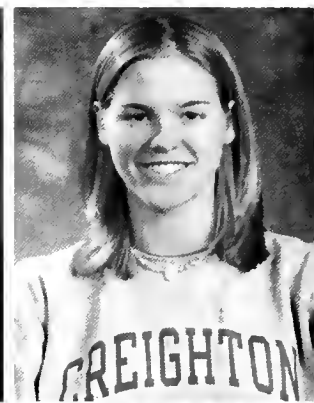
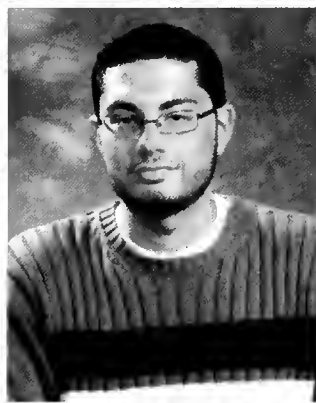
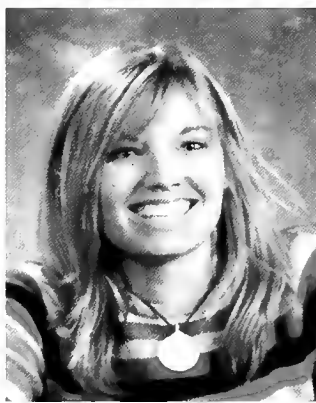
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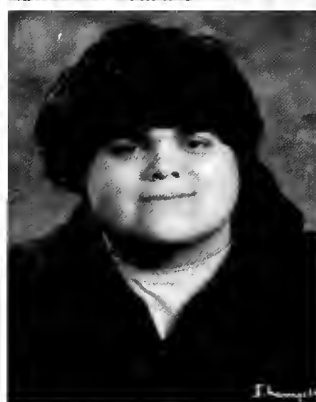
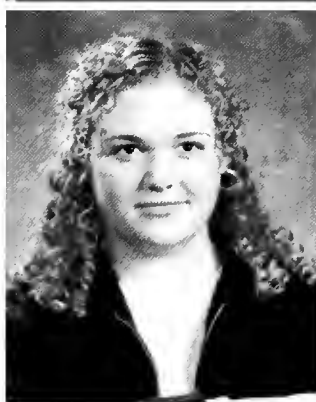
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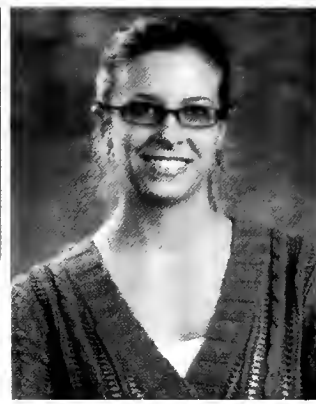
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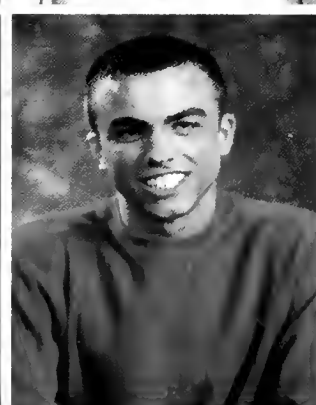
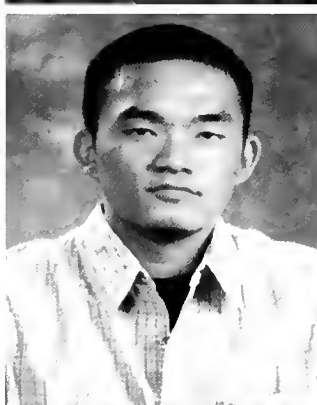
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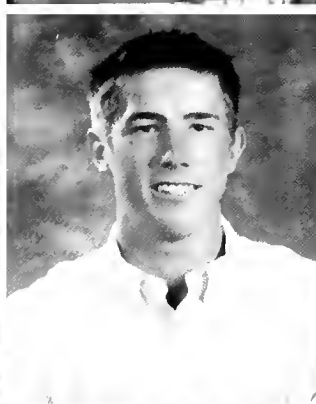
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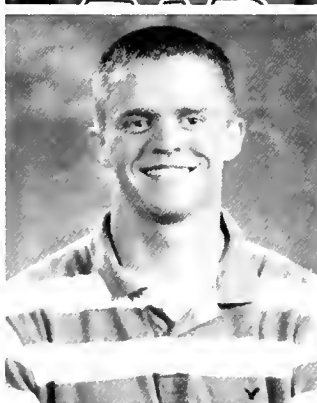
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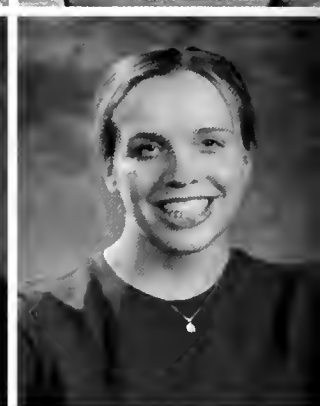
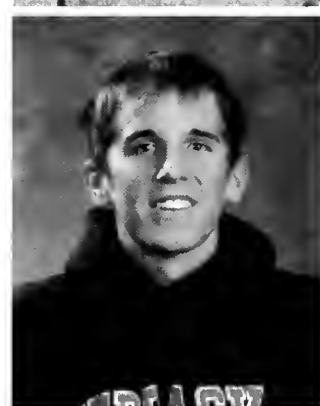
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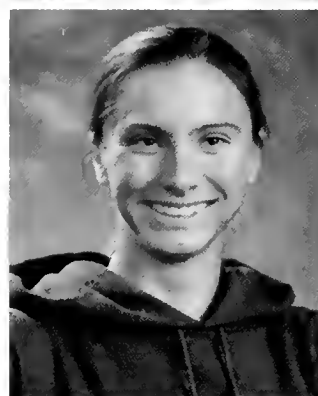
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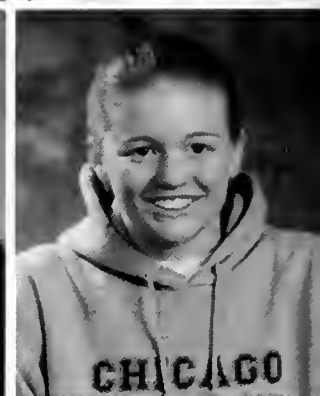
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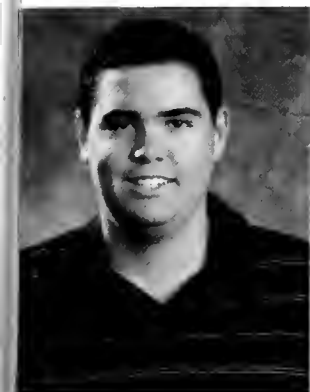


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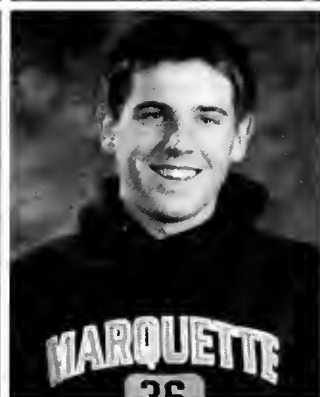


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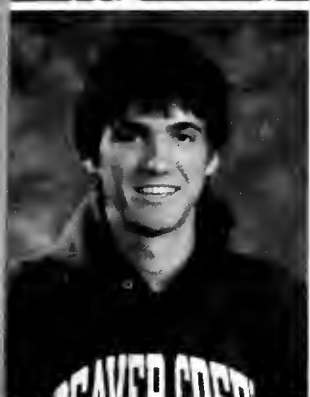




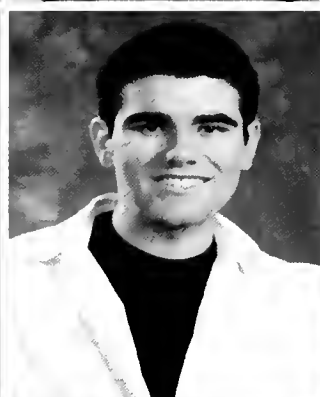
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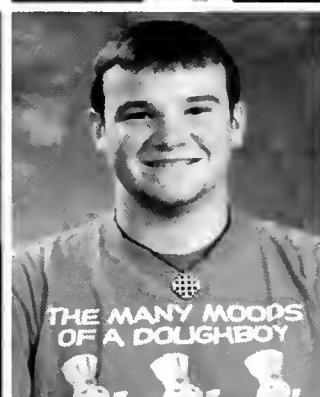
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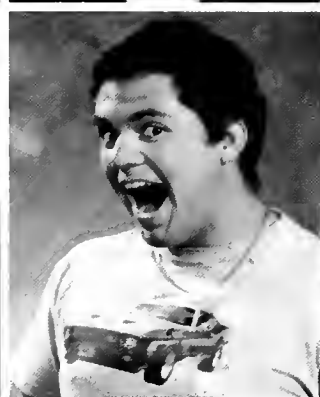
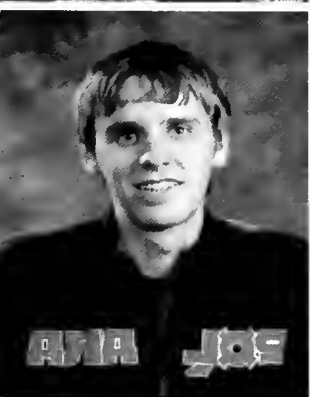
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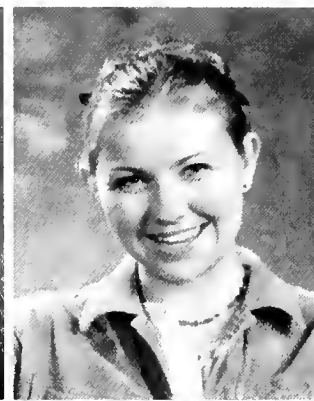
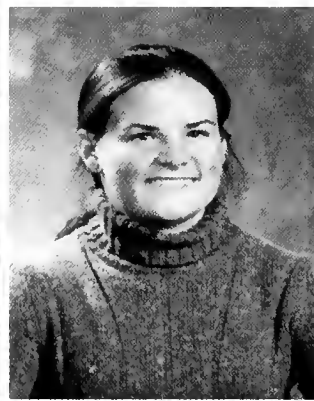


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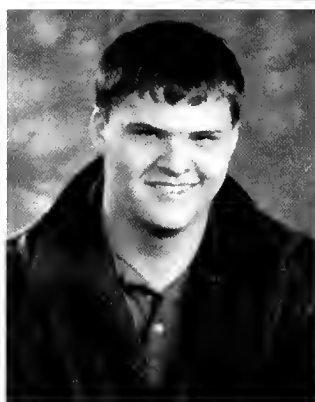


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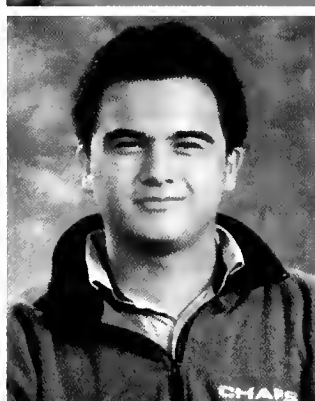
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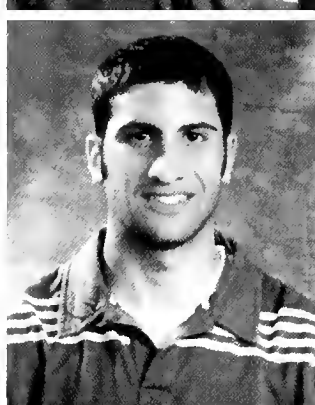
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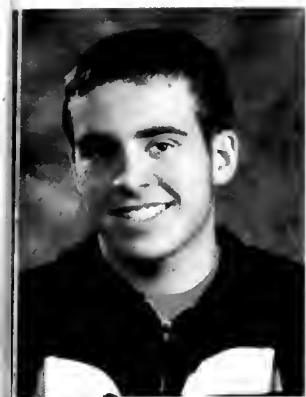


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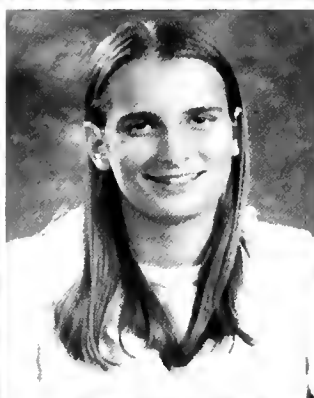


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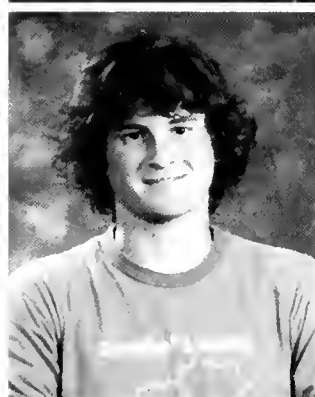




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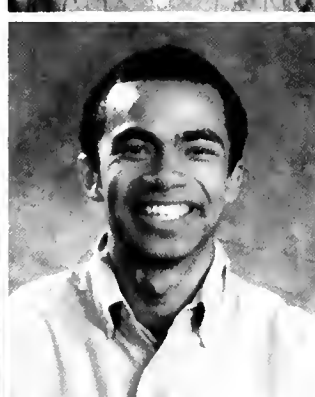
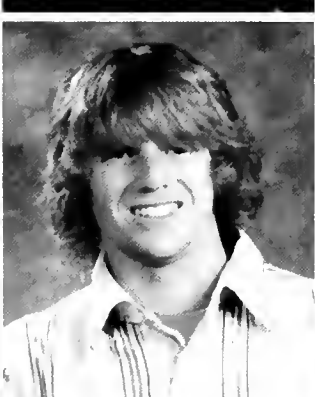
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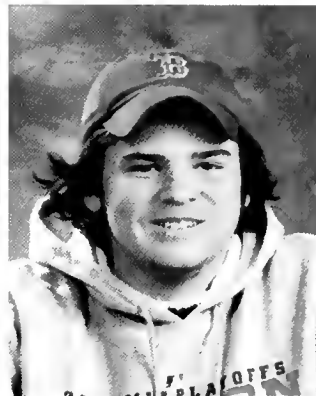
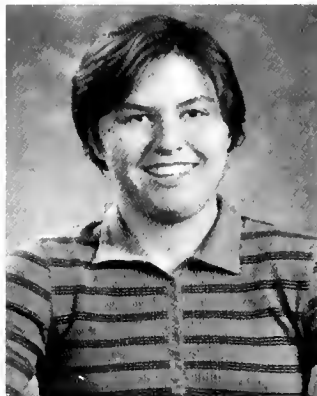


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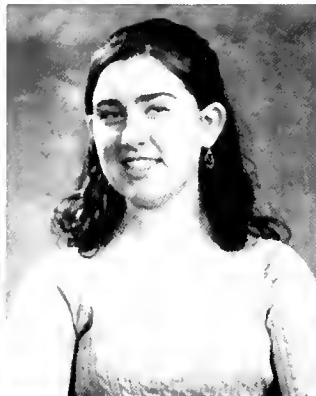


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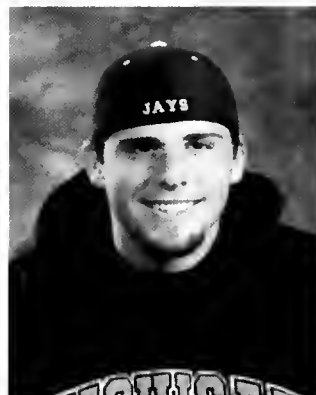
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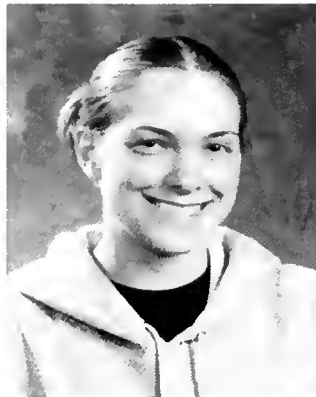
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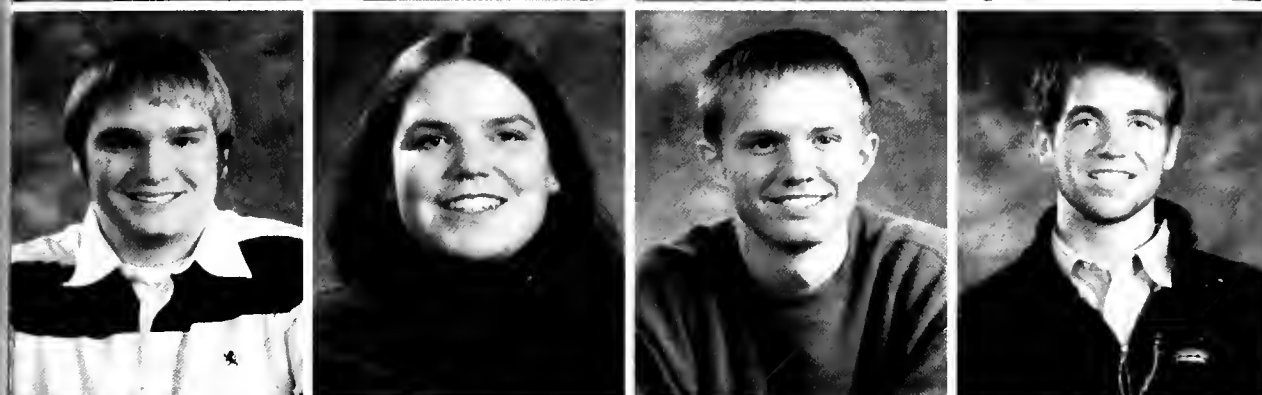


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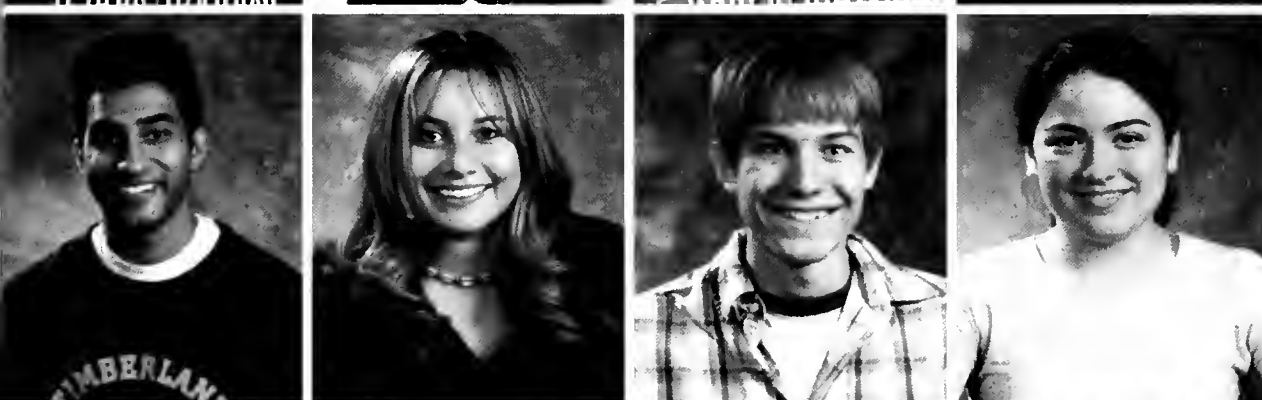
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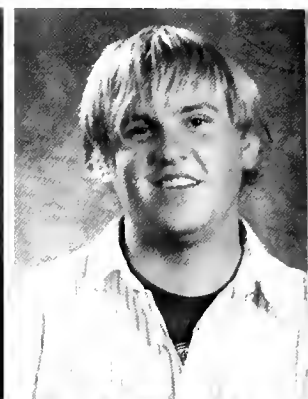
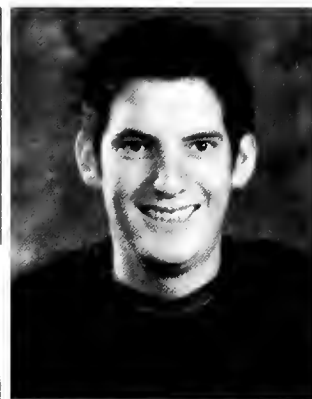
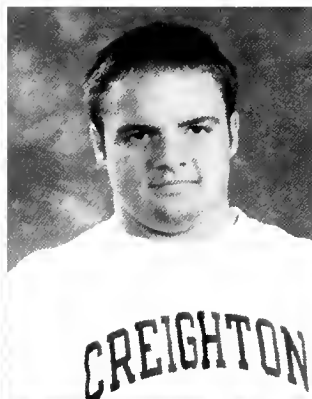
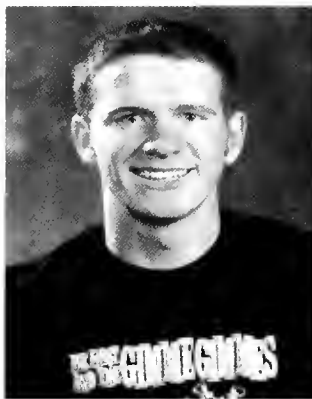


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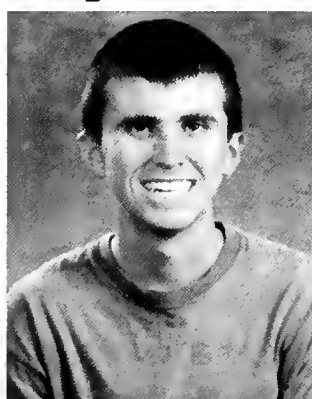


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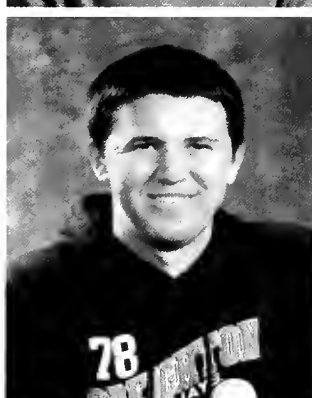
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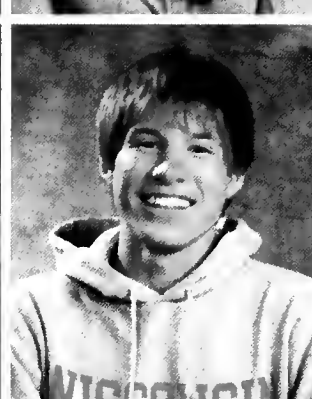
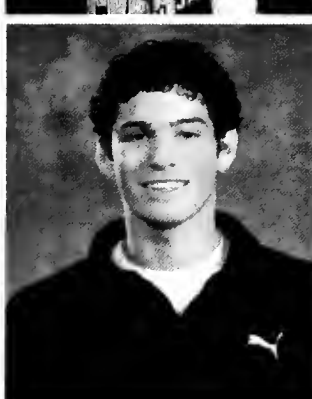
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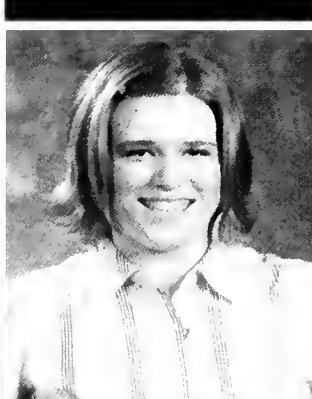
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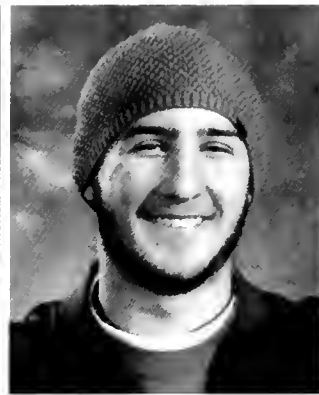


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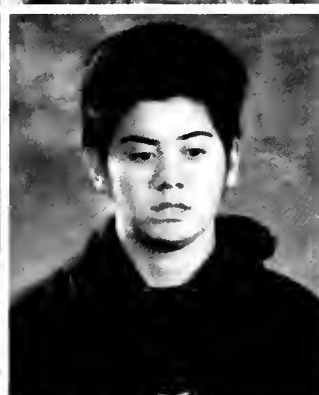




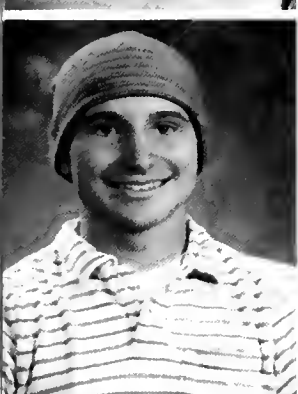
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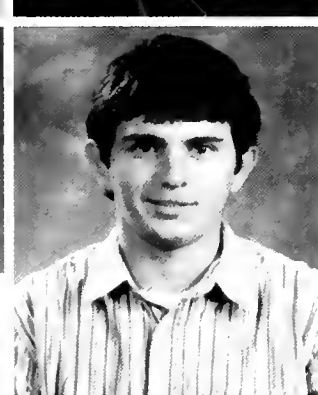
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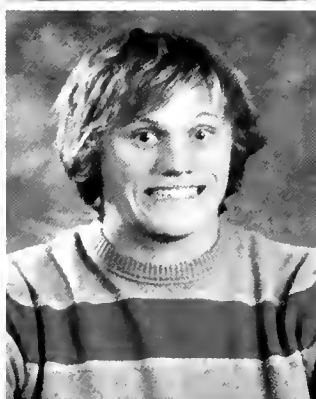


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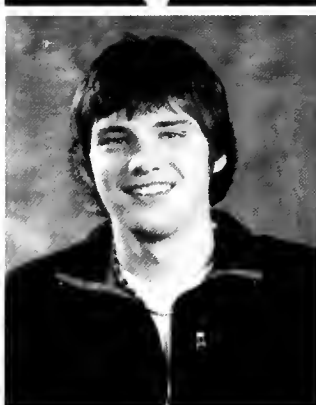
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ON THE MALL

A new look to the mall has created more places for students to gather outside. With new bricks that line the walk it captures the essence of the old mall. The new mall was put in over summer break and was a fresh surprise to returning students. New students and returning students will value all the mall has to offer, as it provides a place to sponsor events, meet friends, relax, take a study break with a game of frisbee, listen to music, and eat lunch. These are just a few of the things the mall caters to, but the possibilities are endless.

-Mary Cook





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CREIGHTON WELCOMES...

The week before classes start is one of the sweatiest, loudest and maybe even one of the most fun. Welcome Week is specially designed for the freshmen. From move-in day to the lyp sync, and from the Coming Together Candle Ceremony to the Getting Blue BBQ, August 21 through 29, 2004 was one week for the freshmen to get to know Creighton and each other.

"I got to meet a lot of new people and was introduced to a lot of things on campus," said Arts & Sciences freshman, Ryan Kunhart. "It was nice to do it without the stress of classes."

In addition to the different events, Welcome Week leaves freshmen with a feeling of comfort in their new surroundings.

"Welcome week is kind of like a family within a family; it introduces them to

*"Welcome week invites them to be part of the Creighton community from the moment they arrive on campus."
-Abbey Modica
2005 Welcome week coordinator*

what the Creighton family is," said freshmen seminar leader and business sophomore, Maria Smith.

-Katie Ryan





"Welcome Week
was awesome!
It really made
Creighton start to
feel like a second
home."
-Sean Pfeifer



WELCOME WEEK LIP SYNC

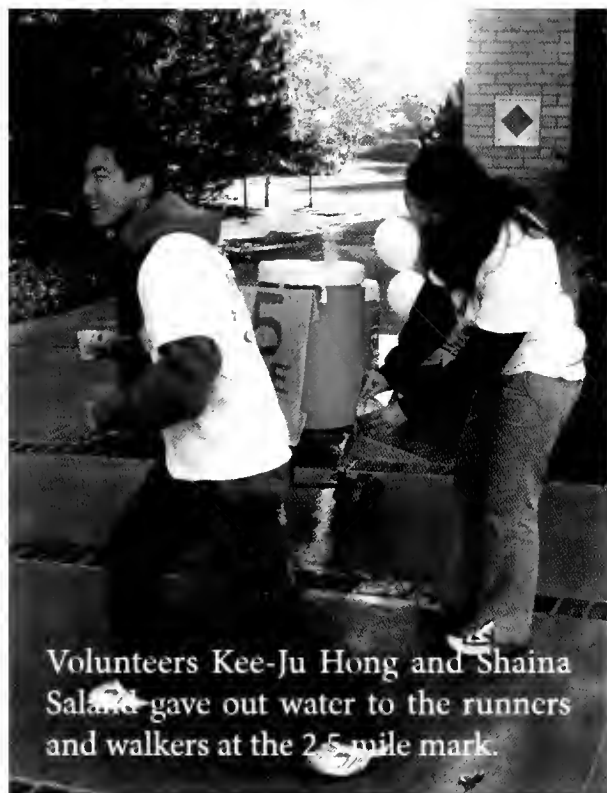
Runners and walkers alike woke up early and braved the chilly October morning to take on the second annual 5K JayWalk/Run. Starting on 24th Street near Deglman Circle, the race course took participants around the Creighton campus, down to the Qwest Center, and ended with a pancake celebration at the newly dedicated Fr. Morrison, S.J. Memorial Soccer Stadium. The money raised by fundraising and entry fees benefits the Jesuit Middle School of Omaha. The Creighton Student Union and Creighton Prep High School Student Council sponsored event raised \$5000 for needed improvements at the middle school. The previous year's donation helped the school purchase and replace the gymnasium floor, and this year's donation will be used for further building improvements.

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JAY WALKING

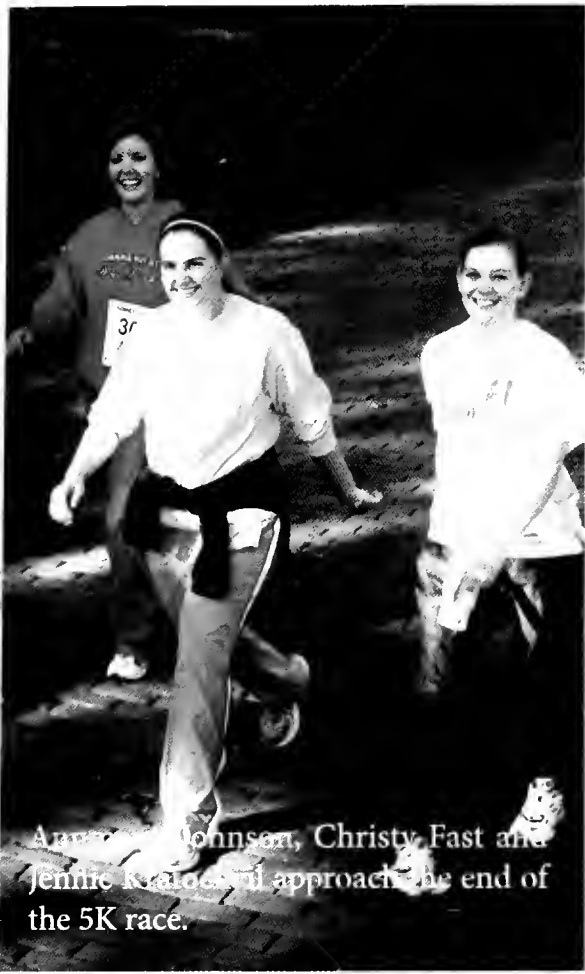


Over 300 participants took on the 5 kilometer race benefiting the Jesuit Middle School of Omaha.



Volunteers Kee-Ju Hong and Shaina Salas gave out water to the runners and walkers at the 2.5 mile mark.





Amy Johnson, Christy Fast and Jennie Kralovich approach the end of the 5K race.



These runners are getting excited as they near the finish line at St. Pius Memorial Soccer Stadium.



The participants represent various schools and The Jesuit Middle School finish registration before the start of the race.



The runners await the horn signaling the beginning of the race.

HOMECOMING

Looking back on the year gone by, what will some of your most entertaining memories be? Homecoming for most people is a time to celebrate the new school year, enjoy the company of good friends, and celebrate the pride that comes along with being a Creighton student, athlete, and club member.

The most entertaining week of the year comes around every October. Every year the week comes and goes all to quickly, leaving only great laughs and new friends to be remembered.

The Mr. and Ms. Blue Jay Pageant was on Monday where students each competed in an attempt to win this year's title. Tuesday was the day for groups from around campus to come together for patio decorating. Stu-

dents competed in a hilarious game show on Wednesday night. Arguably the most hilarious night of the week was Thursday night's hypnotist show featuring hypnotist Jim Wand. Friday was the big day of the golf car parade, which was unfortunately cancelled due to

bad weather, and the big soccer game. The nominated king and queen were announced Saturday at the semi-formal dance, which kept everyone dancing all night long.

Which was your favorite part? "My favorite part of the week is seeing all kinds of people and organizations come together to

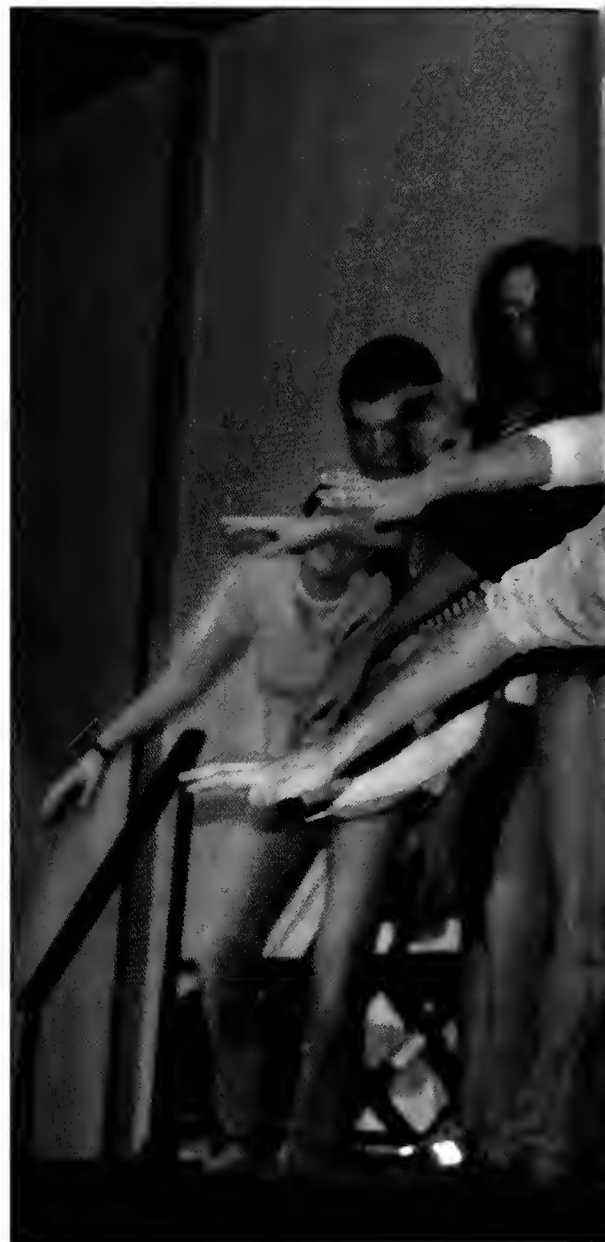
promote school spirit and pride in Creighton University," explained senior Jamie Wewel, homecoming queen.

-Shannon Zitting

"My favorite part of the week is seeing all kinds of people and organizations come together to promote school spirit."
-Jamie Wewel
Homecoming Queen



ABOVE: An unforgettable tradition lost the battle with the weather this year. Clubs, Greek life, and other groups finish up the touches on their golf carts in the gym, where the parade remained this year. LEFT: Although their event was cancelled at the last minute, Gamma Phi Beta girls still show off the golf cart that they finished.





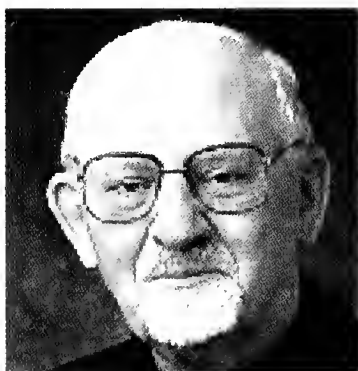
LEFT: As hypnotist Jim Wand was asking for volunteers to be hypnotized, audience members weren't expecting to be duct-taped and flying through the sky in front of their peers. BELOW: With an unforgettable entrance during the Ms. Blue Jay contest, Chelsea Petz was determined to hold up a Delta Zeta tradition.



ABOVE LEFT: Groups from all over Creighton, including clubs, Greek life, and residence halls, come together to give the business plaza their own personal touch. ABOVE: The final wrap-up event for the entire week of festivities: the semi-formal dance. Freshman best friends Jenna Moeller and Julie Thiry enjoyed spending the night dressed up and rocking together. LEFT: The Gay-Straight Alliance was one of the many clubs represented on a painted square on Tuesday of Homecoming week. Here, a member adds in the final touches to the word, "diversity", one of the most important values of the club.



Father Sonneg looks on reverently as Father Kolvenbach dedicates the St. Ignatius statue in the new church.



"To cooperate with each other in mission, we must work together—Jesuits, lay men and lay women, priests and religious—to listen carefully and courageously to the experience of women and men."

—The Very Reverend Fr. Kolvenbach, S.J.



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FR. KOLVENBACH

From October 7th to October 9th, the Creighton community welcomed the Very Reverend Father Peter Hans Kolvenbach, S.J., Superior General of the Society of Jesus. The festivities began on Creighton's newly renovated mall, where Fr. Kolvenbach dedicated the statue of St. Ignatius of Loyola and offered his blessings over the Creighton campus. A reception followed this event, where Fr. Kolvenbach met and shook hands with Creighton students and visitors from the greater Omaha area.

Later that night, a large crowd gathered to hear Fr. Kolvenbach's address to the community. The talk centered on the role of lay people in the church, and was themed around the mantra "Cooperating with Each Other in Mission." The following day featured a ceremonial mass with Fr. Kolvenbach in St. John's Church.

-Jenny Deangelis



Fr. Kolvenbach gives his address in front of the Creighton community.



Fr. Schegel speaks to the crowd.



Fr. Kolvenbach concludes his major address in the Kiewit Fitness Center.



The Chamber Choir performs a benediction during the blessing of the Ignatius statue.



A community gathering outdoors on the mall.

A NIGHT AT LOU'S

Four bands came to Sokol Auditorium on Friday, September 24th to raise awareness and money for the ALS Association of America, a non-profit organization researching to find a cure for Lou Gehrig's Disease.

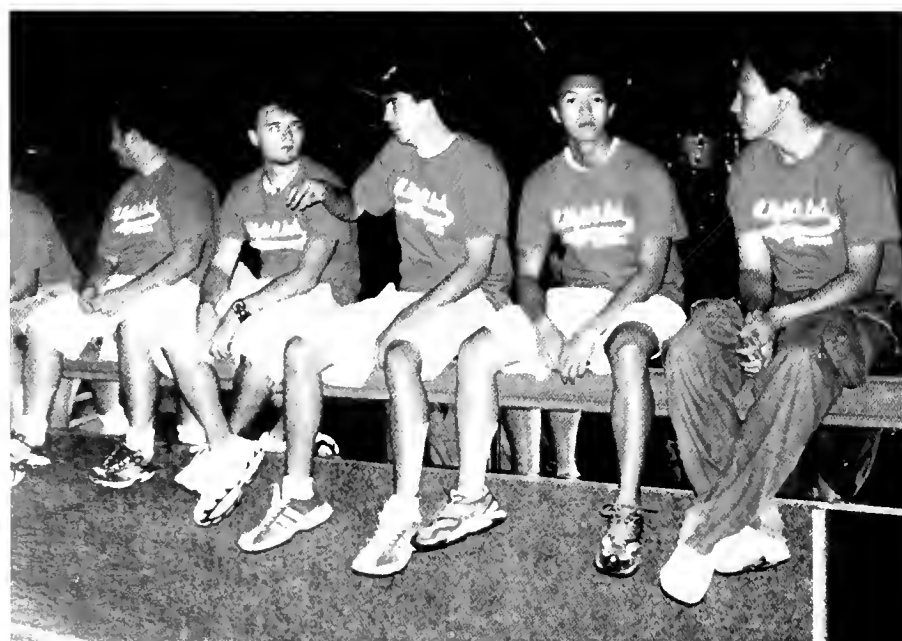
Swizzle Tree, Socialburn, Grasshopper Takeover, and Blue October all performed to a huge crowd consisting of many Creighton students along with Omaha community members.

Creighton students were very involved in putting on and supporting the concert. Students, wearing the green shirts, helped the bands set up equipment, took tickets at the

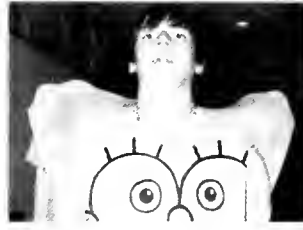
doors, and kept things on track at the concert. Fraternities also sold tickets door to door in the Creighton residence halls.

With continued support from the Creighton community and the Omaha community, more and more people will become aware of Lou Gehrig's Disease and bring us closer to a cure.

-Ashley Kealhofer



FRIGHTENING FRESHMEN



"I saw everything from The Little Mermaid to Chippendale's dancers. It was definitely a great time."

*-Stephanie Berndsen
Nursing Freshman*



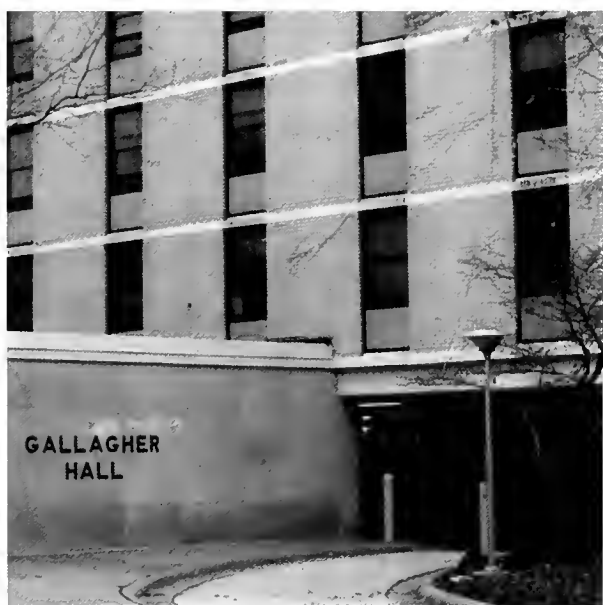
Black and Golden

For this year's Fallapalooza, the Creighton Student Union arranged to have the Black Eyed Peas perform. The rap group Golden from Minneapolis/St. Paul opened for the Black Eyed Peas. Hundreds of people showed up to hear the latest hits from their favorite rock band. "Let's Get it Started" and "Where is the Love?" were the top two favorites. Taboo, will.i.am, apl.de.ap, and newcomer Fergie lit up the stage as they performed to the 1560 people that attended the concert. Golden tried to get the party started, but it really didn't get started until the Black Eyed Peas took the stage. For over an hour, they performed to the cheering crowd of exciting Creighton students.

-Theresa Joyce







IN THE HALLS

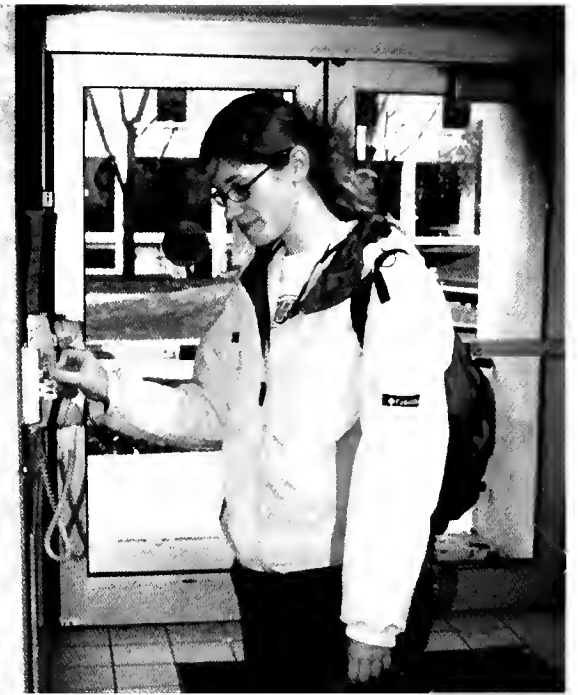
Completed after months of construction, Davis Square, Creighton's newest residence hall. It has added more housing options for juniors and seniors and continued the eastward expansion of campus. For the first time, Kenefick is housing primarily sophomores, and a floor in Swanson is dedicated to freshmen women. Over 2000 students live on campus, participating with their hall's community partner, their floor's programming, and all hall events that define the residential aspect of college life.

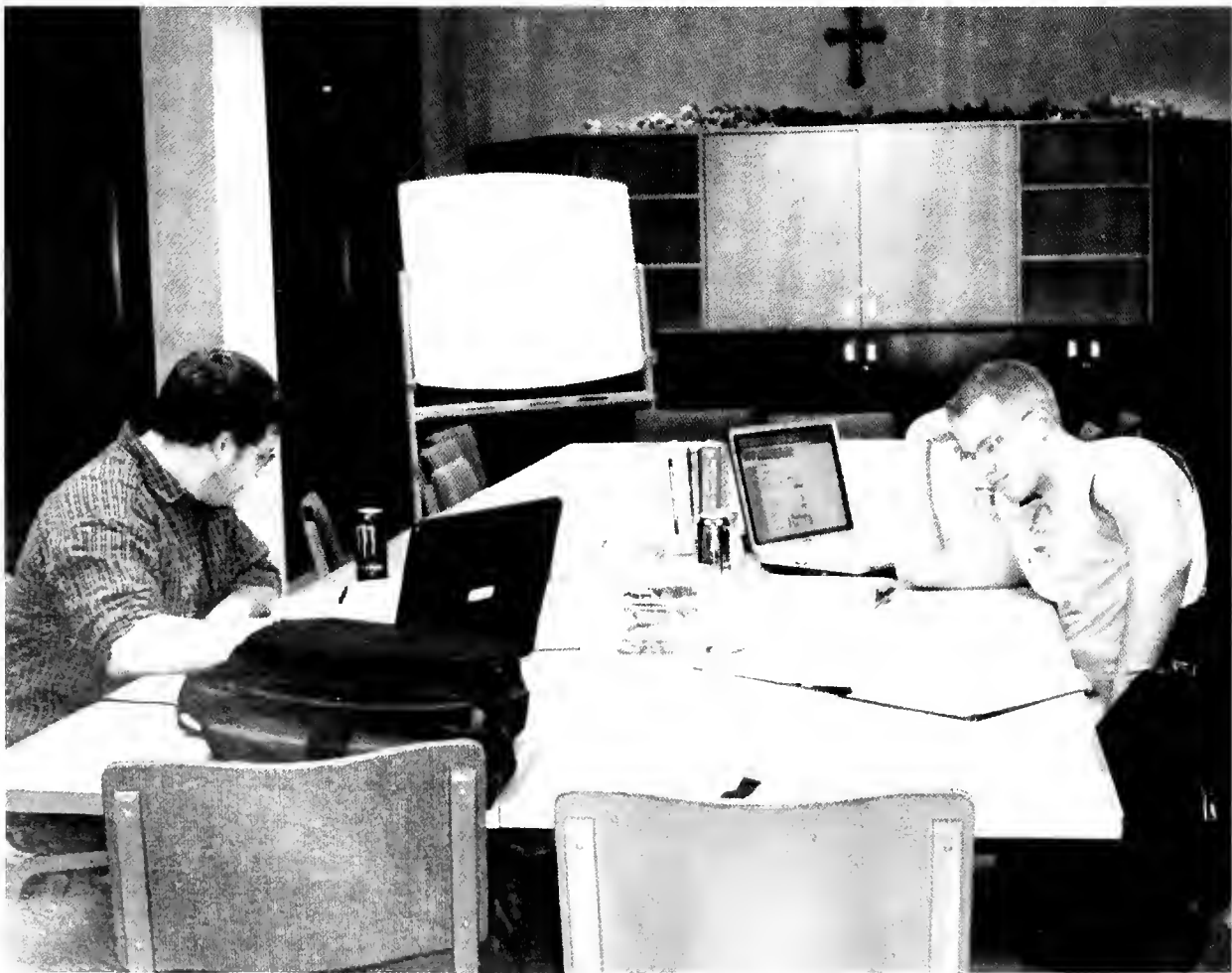
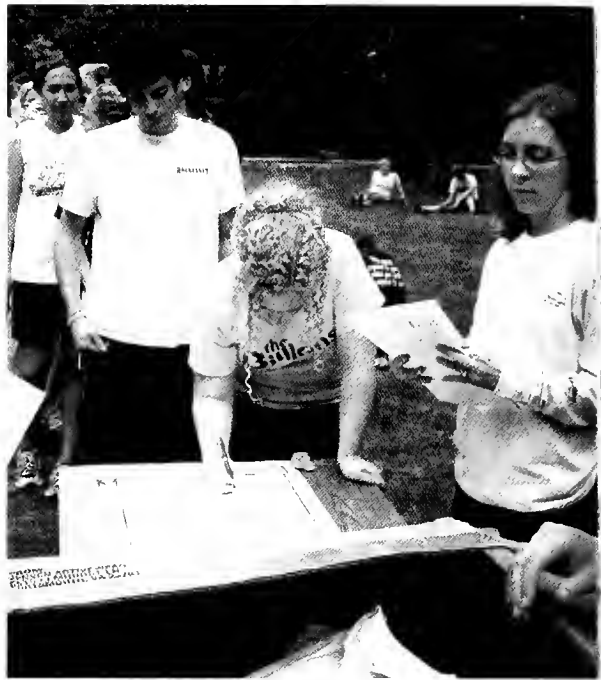
-Ryan McDonough



Freshmen Program







Sophomore Program





Apartment Living



DAVIS SQUARE-KENEFICK-HEIDER

Clubs





& Organizations

Ruling the Halls

Mission: Inter Residence Hall Government exists to provide a voice for the residents, functioning as a channel of communication between the residents and the administration; aiding in the sponsorship of activities, respecting the rights of individuals while recognizing the needs of the community, drawing strength from our diversity, encouraging leadership, and incorporating values put forth by Creighton University.

Through sponsorship of activities IRHG commits itself to encouraging a variety of activities for our residents. We will judiciously allocate funds to that end. We strive to build community, celebrate diversity, and promote the social, educational, and spiritual development of each resident.

IRHG establishes and facilitates an efficient network of communication encompassing residents, individual Residence Hall Councils, IRHG, and University administration. IRHG exercises, promotes, and expects mutual respect between and among the individuals of all communities.





Inter-Residence Hall Government (IRHG) is an organization of student leaders on Creighton's campus who represent their respective residence halls as well as Creighton Residence Life as a whole. Throughout the year, IRHG promotes various events on campus, from Christmas at Creighton to Lil' Jays Weekend to the annual Price is Right game show.

Leadership opportunities include attending national conferences and being a part of the Service, Faith, and Justice committee, which encourages a sense of community within the residence halls, and additionally allows for interaction with each hall's community partner.

Elected members of the 2004-2005 IRHG Executive Team include Elizabeth Glu-vna, VP of National Communications Co-ordinator; Brandon Hankey, VP of Service, Faith, and Justice; Lisa Maloney, President of National Residence Hall Honorary; Taylor Page, VP of Programming; Vijay Nath, VP of Finance; Courtney Foote, VP of Administration; Robert McLean, President of IRHG; Katie Krezenski, Assistant Advisor; Wayne Young, Jr., Advisor.

- Jenny deAngelis



Financial Management

The purpose of the Financial Management Association (FMA) is to assist in the professional, educational, and social development of college students interested in finance, banking, investments and insurance; to provide an association for college students actively interested in these fields; and to encourage interaction between business executives, faculty, and students.

During the past four years, the National FMA Committee has recognized Creighton's FMA group as a Superior Chapter. There are over 200 FMA groups on college campuses across the United States, and only 20 colleges received this designation in 2004.

Faculty advisors Dr. Wingender, Dr. Garcia, and Dr. Jorgensen supervise Creighton's FMA group. Its student leaders include President Suzy Bass, chairman Devin Moylan, and officers Leah Bukaty, Dan O'Brien, Michael Noonan, Tom Dalhoff, Julianne Stockbauer, Jake Holdenried, Tricia Bolin, Jeff Belden, Katrina Rieff, Chris Finken, and Jeff Milewski.

This business association on campus is important as a forum for students to discuss relevant issues in business and finance, and become exposed to various financial speakers.

-Jenny deAngelis

"FMA encourages interaction between business executives, faculty, and students"

-FMA President Suzy Bass



Marketing Association



Creighton American Marketing Association (AMA) chapter was chartered three years ago. It currently has more than 30 members, though not all are marketing majors. AMA is led by faculty advisor Dr. Natalie Ross Adkins, President Claire Nicholson, Executive Vice President Jodi Taylor, Vice President of Marketing and Membership Paul Bures, Vice President of Programming Annmarie Wagner, Vice President of Communication Joy Haugen, and Vice President of Finance and Fundraising: T.J. Freeman.

The 2004-05 AMA Theme was "Find Your Way with AMA." AMA provides its members with fun and exciting opportunities to learn, grow and connect, such as resume workshops where five marketing and HR professionals gave tips on resume writing and met with AMA members' one-on-one to provide feedback on how to more fully market themselves to potential employers through their resume. Additionally, the group had the chance to attend local AMA marketing seminars and luncheons to network and learn as well as national events, including the AMA International Collegiate Conference in New Orleans.

Last spring, six AMA members met up with three Marketing & Advertising firms in downtown Chicago, IL, where they mingled and networked with "real world" marketing professionals. To further develop AMA members' marketing skills and provide assistance to local organization with limited marketing budgets, the chapter worked on revamping Siena/Francis Houses marketing display board.

Other fun events included the College of Business Administration alumni "Business, Brats, and Bluejay Basketball" to celebrate school spirit prior to a university athletic event, the Buy the Big "O" Show, one of the region's premier business-to-business trade-shows with nearly 400 exhibiting businesses and approximately 7,000 attendees.

-Jenny deAngelis



"AMA has provided me with numerous hands-on opportunities to develop my marketing skills, many of which I could not have developed in the classroom."

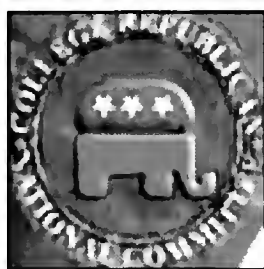
— Paul Bures

"AMA is an organization that members going into all areas of the professional world can benefit from. You don't belong to it; you experience it."

— Brenda Plantikow



COLLEGE REPUBLICANS



College Republicans



Pulse of Campus

If you ever go to an exciting event or attend an awesome concert on campus, chances are that the Creighton Students Union (affectionately known as CSU) was behind it all.

From fun social activities such as Fallapalooza, and Spring Fling to service events such as the Jay Walk, CSU keeps the Creighton student body on its toes, anxiously awaiting the next event.

This year's CSU executive team consists of Heidi Blissenbach, president; Joshua C. Marshall, vice president for student affairs; Josh Boesen, vice president for finance; and Laura Swedean vice president for programming.

CSU enables students to be heard, and invites feedback on all its events and activities. There is such a wide variety of ways to get involved with student life. Participation can start as early as the first week of school, when CSU puts on Welcome Week and Jay Jam for the freshmen class. But although CSU is responsible for most of the larger events on campus, they are also busy every day of the year planning fun smaller events, like setting up free hot dogs on the mall.

This year, CSU initiated "Wednesdays After Class" which consists of fun-filled activities for all students on the mall on Wednesday afternoons. Further, CSU is making plans to increase funding for student events.

Some additional highlights of the year included weekly Java Joints in the Java Jay, the Creighton Idol contest, Hypnotist Jim Wand, Homecoming (though sadly without the golf cart parade), and Spring Fling.

-Jenny deAngelis





CSU Mission Statement reads: "The Corporation is organized for the year charitable purposes and operates an integral part of Creighton University. The objective of this Corporation shall be to further the best interests of Creighton University and her students by representing the opinions and wishes of the students to the University and to communities outside the University; by supporting student organizations, organizing student activities and supporting the Jesuit mission of education service and the development of the whole person."



CUASA

"CUASA is important for Creighton because it creates a channel for students to interact and communicate, both in expression of personal culture and being educated by it."
-Jade Bunkers
junior

"CUASA organizes the African-American voice at Creighton and is a great cultural entity for other organizations to model with its emphasis on community, diversity and friendship."
-Louis Jackson
freshman

2004-2005 Executives

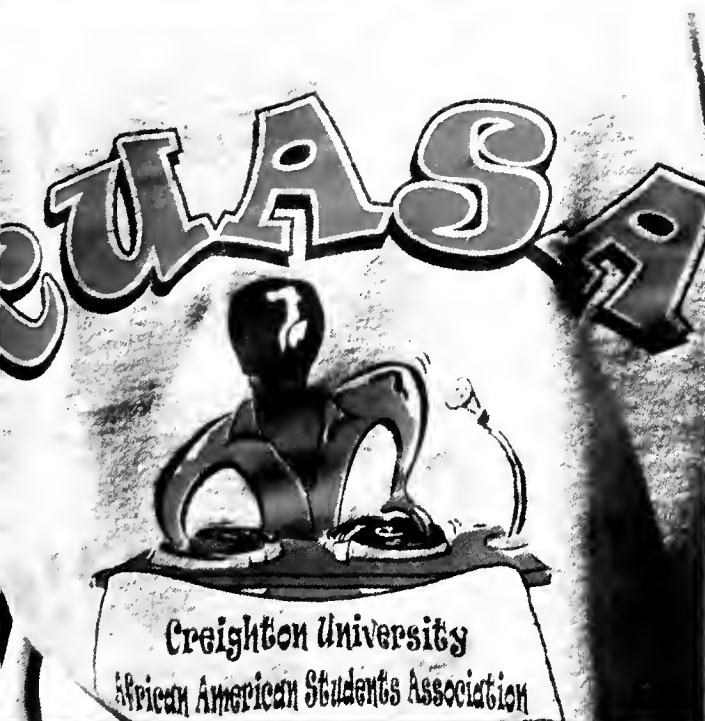
President: Tamika Butler
VP: Arther Lee Stallworth, III
Sectetary: Brandy Bush
Student Advocacy Liaison: Brandii Daniels, Deadre Currie
Diversity Coordinator/Liaison: Aisha Lomax
Event Coordinators: Ashley Smith, Ashanti Weaver
Historians: Alexeyeva Smith, Princella Parker

The Creighton University African-American Student Association is committed to working with the community in and around Creighton. It promotes awareness and commitment to the university's minority community. The focus of the CUASU organization is to provide support for the educational, political and social needs of the members and the community. The CUASA organization is open to any student as a support system and a way to build community.

It is a diverse organization that is committed to that brings its members together as a group and a community. Members see CUASA as much more than an organization. "CUASA means family. We love each other, work, and play together and we share that with the Creighton community," said Ashanti Weaver, sophomore.

-Mary Cook

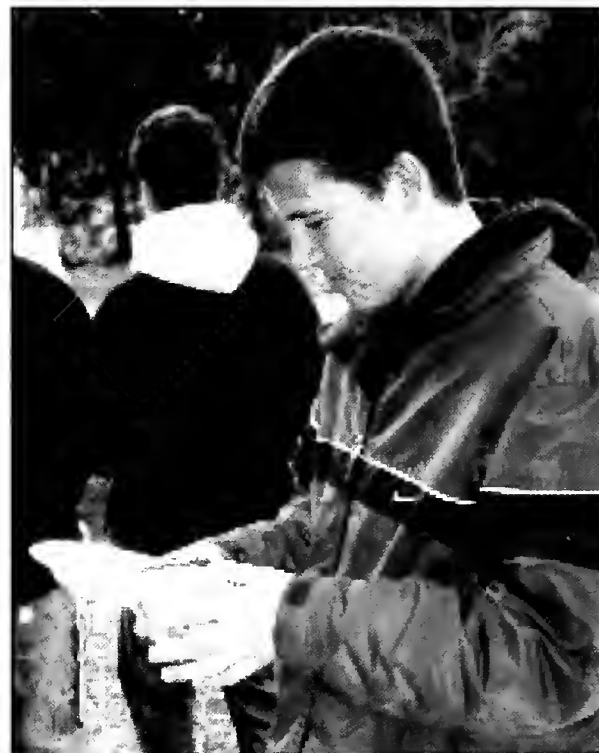




The Flippers

The Freshmen Leadership Program is a program for freshmen designed to encourage leadership potential as well as promote involvement on campus and in the community. These fifty-eight freshmen men and women participate in various seminars and community service programs during their first year at Creighton. In the fall, they went on an Escape retreat to promote bonding with each other as well as their mentors and executives.

-Theresa Joyce





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GREEK LIFE

Coinciding with Campus' expansion, the Greek community also saw an addition during the 2004-2005 academic year. The community welcomed Kappa Kappa Gamma to campus in Spring of 2005. Each of the fraternities and sororities worked hard to sponsor philanthropic and service events that benefited the Creighton and Omaha communities. Date parties, Mixers, and Formals rounded out the social activities of the organizations. These activities helped each group to build strong brotherhood and sisterhood.

-Ryan McDonough



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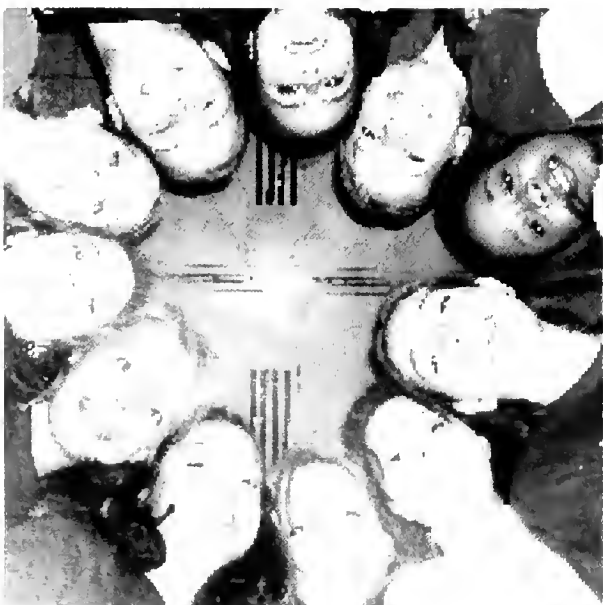
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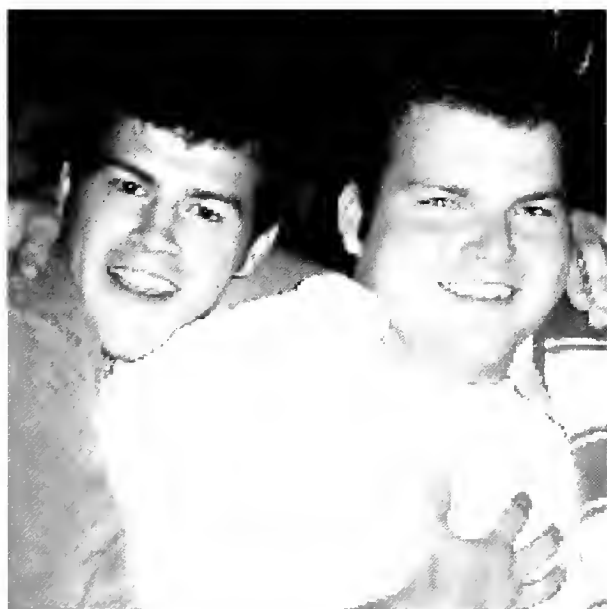
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Yearbook Colophon

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